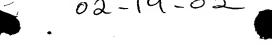
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X	1.	This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/326,500, filed June 4, 1999, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
X	2.	An application consisting of 12 page of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, is attached.
<u>X</u>	3.	A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
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